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Serial Nos. 1-8

Part B. for April 1907

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Requests him to submit a Scheme

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(III. Prisons)

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File No. 29 G 06-07

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Jailors in the Bangalore Central Jail

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. 1288/J Dated 25-8-06 Received 28-8-06.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

forwards two applications received in response to advertisements made in pursuance of the Dewan's order for an expert tent cutter and recommends the engagement of Jahans on Rs 200 for one year.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd with a draft to the Military Asstt calling his Memo No 235 dated the 12th May 1906

SN 28/8/06.

Please let me see a copy of the asst. referred to. I suppose it passed thro' this office. lee 1.9.06

Notes—First sheet. Br: V.

G. M. R. No 660 G 06-7 6-9-06

Please prepare reply if any on this subject SN 5/9/06.

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P. E. T. O

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	4
	No References are available in this Branch (V) on this subject.
	R.A 16/9
	6.9.06
	Subd
	The advertisement did not pass thro' this office.
	SN
	6/9/06
	6
	Draft Mil: Asst passed
	8.9.06
2.	To the Military Asst, No 3674. Dr: 29.06.2 & 11.9.06
	Calls for the original of papers on the subject of starting a tent factory
3	Recom
	The same officer.
	No: 1128 & 13.9.06.
	states that the papers relating to the establishment of a tent factory were forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons as ordered by the Dewan on Office memo: no: 235 & 17.8.05 from the Military Asst: to the Govt of Mysore.
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	SN
	17/9/06
	Issue
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4	To The D.C. of Press-ord, in Mysore - no: g 783 dt 2.10.06 Requests him to forward the original file of papers relating to tent manufactory which was reported to have been sent to him by the Military Asst: to Govt; - now From
5	The Same officer. no: 1433/J dt 8.10.06 Forwards the file of papers called for in the above.

Subd for orders.

1° Issue draft herewith

25.10.06

Copy on Col. Jones' memo & Secretary order. Letter. Go to Mily Audit Office with the copy.

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Copy

Memorandum

Military

No. 235
Sn:5

Dated Bangalore 12th May 1901

Subject.

Repairs & Renewal of
Govt. House tents

I enclose for your information a note I made on this subject some time ago

Sir Krishna Murti, on this sanctioned the entertainment of a cutter for tent-making in the Jail I believe however that no further action steps have been taken.

At my inspection of Govt House tents last week, I found the outer files of

6 Swiss Cottage
6 Single pole tents,

in so rotten a state that they could not be repaired & consequently had to cast the tents. But had we possessed a tent making Deptt we could have sent these to be fitted with new outer files & thus saved considerable expense.

I bring the matter again to your notice, as it seems to me that we would be wise to support a local tent industry instead of spending our money outside

outside the Province.

I put up a statement showing the cost of tents for the last six years by which you will see the annual expenditure averages about Rs 17,000./

(Sd) R. L. Jones,
Lt, cR
Military Assistant

Dewan's note:

Ask the I. G. of Prisons to suggest measures for starting the Industry in the Central Jail. A cutter may be advertised for as suggested by Mr. Hume Wright.

(Sd) V. P. M.
22/6/1906.

6 To the Inspr General of Prisons with Reference No. 3105 of 30/6/06

Requests him to submit a scheme for ~~for~~ starting the Manufacture of tents in the Central Jail, specially noting the probable annual Cost of establishment & materials, the demand, probable annual income

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General Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Paper under disposal

From the Asst Secretary of Prisons in Mysore No. 102/17 of the 17th Jan 07.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Central jail in the matter and states the circumstances under which a tent factory may be successfully established in the Central jail.

The Supdt of the Central jail has forwarded a statement showing the approximate cost of raw material & labour required and the time taken in making different tents; with a list of tools on hand & required to be purchased with their cost. They are as under.

	Nature of tent	Labour	Time	Cost including 10% for contingencies
1)	Durbar tent Shamiana 21' × 21'	30 men	2 months	1290-13-0
2)	Double pole tent 21' × 15'	Do	3 months.	2371-1-7
3)	Single pole tent 15' × 15'	Do	Do.	1586-2-7
4)	Swiss cottage 15' × 12'	20 a day	2 months	1459-15-0
5)	Hill tent 12' × 8'	22..	6 weeks	1108-2-6
6)	Single Roofs	15.	20 days	168-11-5
7)	Stable tent 18' × 10' (accommodating 3 horses)	12.	Do.	280-1-6

The cost of tools on hand. — 33-4-6
Do to be purchased. 209-4-6

It is stated about 160 men will be required to undertake the manufacture of the different kinds

That is the relevant [illegible] of each kind to be always under construction.

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of tents. There are at present 58 men who know this occupation, Dyeing, Tailoring &c and more men are required to be trained. Besides the rugs the following will be required

1) a tent cutter & a practical dyer to instruct these men

2) Accommodation for storing materials & to add that the jail press, if established, would give accommodation which may be utilized for the latter purpose and that some completed rugs may be sent to Cawnpore & such other places to teach the art of tent cutting & dyeing.

The Asst Jail of Bijnor also thinks 1) that a tent cutter & a practical dyer are necessary & that as suggested by Col Jones 2 men may be employed for 2 years on Rs 250 or 300 a month & that a couple of jail officials may be made to learn the art and teach it in turn to their successors

2) that there should be separate set of men for separate section of work, each section to be under the control of a specially trained man and that each section should be provided with separate block of buildings -

3) With this view, a couple of men might

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Dept to Cawnpore a stone brig jail where the industry is largely carried on to report on the several details connected with the work:—

1) How many and what are the sections at work
2) The minimum number of workers required for each section
3) The nature & sort of structure required for each section of the work & the cost of each section when well filled up
4) The quantity and variety of tents that may be demanded for, with cost of those actually supplied annually
5) The time taken in the preparation of each tent
6) The cost of the paid establishments with particulars of allotment of work to each

7 The cost of manufacture of several tents the number of men required to be always given by the Supdt of the Central Jail & the Supdt Jail perhaps wants more detailed information. Particulars as to cost of different tents prepared may be obtained either from our own Jail Office or from Military Authorities there

According to order 21st Oct. 1905. reports have to be prepared the above costs Rs 17000 a year in the Jail Store Account

Two Cutters have offered themselves for employment their services for Rs 200 with proper advance & another for Rs 250 & Cawnpore as per list

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M.R. No. 132/V of 25.1.07

Information as to the abolition of Jail Press may be available under branch V.

Sd/- [illegible]
23/1/07

Br V will furnish the information if available.

WS
24/1/07

The papers on the subject have been noted in a slip pinned. Br III may obtain the same from the Genl Records.

23/1/07

The papers referred to by Branch V have been put up with Pers & Sons/Proc. 29. It does not appear from them that the abolition of the jail Press has been mooted at all. They only refer to the amalgamation of that Press with the Central Press, which has been effected

26/1/07 Sec

WS
27/1/07

24 I think this is a matter in which we have to move cautiously. Govt has not been [illegible] with the full information

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Vide para 5 this & last letter.

Regarding the details of the scheme, the O/C Inland General considers that two men should first be deputed to Cawnpore to examine & report on the same. We have not even the data required for forming an estimate as to the initial cost.

2. Instead of starting the manufacture of tents in all its details (cloth, rope, pegs etc), would it not be better to organize an efficient repairing Dept. which can gradually be trained after a time to put tents together with materials manufactured elsewhere; and finally arrange for some of the materials being themselves manufactured here? This is a work of time, but it seems safer & more economical to proceed by degrees.

30 Nov 1906

28/11/06

Colonel Jones may I think be consulted with advantage at this stage. What would be

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recommend being done?
Has he any Officials in view who can be sent to Tent making Centres to learn the work?
Please send the file undersigned to the Military Assistant. We can save a lot of money by starting a tent manufactory in the Jail

W. Nathamuthu
20/10/07

29/10/07

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To the Military Board of Governor
Mr Chandrasekharan
Dec 4 for

Read 30/10/07 30/10/07

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30/10/07

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Remarks by the 2nd Councillor.

The matter of Jail out-put has naturally nothing to do with me, but as I wanted outer flys put on some Government Tents I went to see the Jail manufactures.

I found they had no professional cutter and that Tents though good in material were made crooked and sagged etc.

In the old days

The Jubbalpore Jail Tents were splendid [illegible] made and the industry paid well, but was stopped on the representation of Private Firms that Government was spoiling their trade.

There are however no Tents-makers in Mysore, and the Durbar is naturally indifferent to what trades are affected outside the Province.

If the Durbar could establish a name for Tents like that of the Jubbalpore Jail, the cost of up keep of Jails would be considerably lessened.

The Bangalore Jail can manufacture the Tent cloth and can sew, but has no cutter I therefore recommended the employment of a first class cutter. In two or three years the Jail subordinates if worth anything will have picked up, all the requisite knowledge and the Durbar can dismiss the cutter.

The Cutters' pay is not so much a matter of moment as his efficiency. Tent making. moreover, is a trade which except in the matter of cutting, requires but little skilled labour. Good material is of course necessary

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necessary and that we can make sure of it.

If we had a good factory in Bangalore the Government Tents could be kept there and issued as required, repaired and fit for use.

I have no Officials in view and I do not think it any use sending our men to some other place to study. The smart men at the Head of other shops are not likely to be foolish enough to give their hints to outsiders.

Bangalore
31st January 1907

R. Jones Lt. Colonel.
Military Assistant.

I.P.M.

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I agree with Col Jones. A Tent cutter and 2 or 3 assistants may be engaged for a year as recommended by the Jail Officials and a beginning made in the Central Jail. The scheme can only be prepared after the arrival of the tent cutter.

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Col Smyth wrote to us in August 1906 I wonder if the Cutter is still available. There is no use of sending our officials to Cawnpore to learn the trade -

If the Deccan approves of the idea, the question of ways & means may be considered.

W.H.
2/2/07

General Waller -

Decn 4/2/07
WS 4/4/07

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x 1

The question may be placed before Council.

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W 17/2/1907

Circulate. H 22/2/07

WS.

The proposals now before us originated with Collectors' Memo No 8 of 12 May 1906. From that Memo No it appears that he felt it necessary to discard white tents because the outer [illegible] were [illegible] I wonder why these [illegible] could not have been

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replaced by sound spare parts obtained from the Tent Makers up North from whom the Tents were first purchased. It is too much of "Swadeshi" for one to be himself manufacturing all he wants!. In most cases it is preferable by far to purchase ready made articles & I imagine that Tents are one of these - How do they manage this in the Madras Residency. Will you please

X Is this right? Are available here? But Dr. & Mr Manager may possibly be able to say -

25/2/07

Subd to ~~A.A.~~ Secy.

28/2/07

SW 28/2/07 I am sorry there is no information available here on the point.

BB 2/3/07

Submit to H.E.C. & then include in Agenda. Secy Will 4/3/07

4/3/07

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C. 1270.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council matter.

Subject.

Appointment of an expert tent cutter for a period of one year on a pay of Rs.200/- with a view to start a tent manufactory in the Central Jail at Bangalore.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Orde

Secretary.

25th February 1907

T. Ananda Row, Esq,. B.A.

C.379
25.2.1907

First Councillor

K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq,.

Second Councillor.

Seen by Second Councillor.

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21.3.07

Extract from the Proceedings of the 162nd *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at* Bangalore *on the* 12th March *1907*

II. Subject.-(Clauses viii & x of the Schedule).

Appointment of an expert tent cutter with a view to starting a tent manufactory in the Bangalore Central Jail

OPINION.

There are not sufficient data before Government to enable them to judge what arrangements have to be made to start the work properly, what establishments should be entertained, what would be the initial and the recurring cost, and so on. It is therefore desirable, before final action is taken, to depute the Superintendent of the Central Jail to visit one or two jails in other provinces (Vellore or Gulburga) where tent manufacture is carried on and to study and report on the conditions obtaining there and submit a detailed scheme.

Sd/- V. P. Madhava Rao.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

Secretary to Government.

Submitted to His Highness.

J

34 In May 1906, the Military Assistant brought to the notice of Government that a large annual expenditure amounting to Rs 17,000 on the average was being incurred by Government exclusively for the repairs &c of tents on the Government House account and suggested the desirability of having a local tent manufactory. The Inspector-General of Prisons was thereupon asked to suggest measures for starting the industry in the Bangalore Central Jail and at the same time he was permitted to advertise for an expert tent-cutter.

35 The Inspector-General while furnishing details as to the approximate cost of raw material, labor and time required in making different kinds of tents &c suggested that a couple of men might be sent to Cawnpore or some other place where the industry is largely carried on to report on the several details connected with the work. In response to the advertisement for tent cutters two men offered their services one for Rs 200 a month with prospects of promotion and another for Rs 250 with commission on profits.

Paper under disposal and enclosure

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Office note

Col. Jones is of opinion that as tent making requires but little skilled labor except in the matter of cutting, the Central Jail can manufacture the tent cloth and sew and that if a first class cutter can be employed for two or three years the Jail subordinates would pick up all the requisite knowledge within that period. The Military Assistant is not in favor of sending our men to some other place to study the subject. The 2nd Councillor agreed with this opinion and suggested the appoinment of a tent cutter on Rs200 per mensem to begin with for one year.

3) The matter having been discussed in Council it was resolved that as sufficient data were not available to enable Government to decide what arrangements are necessary to start the work, the Superintendent of the Central Jail might be deputed to visit one or two Jails in other Provinces where tent manufacture is carried on and submit a detailed scheme after a careful study of the subject.

This may be approved.

1/4/[illegible]

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Appointment of an expert tent cutter with a view to starting a tent manufactory in the Bangalore Central Jail.

704.

Order.

Approved

K R W

4/4/07

4/4/1907

Done orders accd. 5.4.07

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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& Jt Prof No 9342-41 & 1874/07. to the Depty Insp Genl of Prisons; the Medl Asst to Govt & the Compr to Govt.

Observes that the data placed before Govt are not sufficient to enable to determine the arrangements necessary in the matter & states that the Supdt, Central jail, may be deputed to Vellore & Gulbarga where the tent manufactory is carried on a large scale and he be directed to study the details connected with the scheme & submit a detailed report to Govt

Recorded 21/4

G.P.B.—10,000—18-1-07

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From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore. Genl & Rev. Deptt

Dated 25th } August 06

Despatched 27th }

Received

General No. 1288/J

No.

Enclosure No 2 Recd.

Forwarding two applications for tent cutters place and recommending the engagement of Rot Jachans on Rs 200/- for one year

No. /2588 Gen Office of the Inspr.Genl.of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore.25th August 1906.

From

Lt.-Colonel.J.Smyth.,M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

K.S.Chendrasekhara Aiyar Esquire.,B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,Genl.and Rev.Depts.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Dewan Sahib's order dated 22nd June 1906 on Colonel R.G.Jone's Memo No.235 dated 12th May 1906 in re- the starting of tent manufactory in our own Jails,I have the honor to forward herewith two applications received in response to advertisements made for an expert tent cutter and to recommend the engagement of Jahans on Rs.200/- for one year- re-engagement to depend on the pleasure of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel.,I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

Jun/1/5/1 f.20: 5/9/8/06

Tumkur. 5-8-06

The Superintendent
Central Jail
——Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in the "Pioneer", I have the honour to tender my application for the vacancy. I would further beg to state that I am fully up to all classes of Tents, both for Civil and Military use. and, not to boast my experience, would say that there are few if any who can compete with me as a Tent Expert. My last appointment was with Messrs Binny & Co. of Madras, in the Carnatic Mills, where I filled the post of Tent Master on a Covenant. When my term expired, I had executed the Government Contract I was then kept on for over a year, and would have been there still, had the firm not decided to close the Department. I have filled various appointments of trust but enclose copies of two certificates which bear

Muir Mills Coy: Ld: Cawnpore.
Mill Order No. 344 Dy. 25-10-92.

"Mr. Marriott having returned to Head Quarters, is put in charge of the Steel-Department with Mr. Jahans.

In making this arrangement I wish to record my appreciation of the good work performed by Mr. Jahans, and his ability to carry on the work of the Department, but at present there is more work than can be got through by one man and as Mr. Marriott's services are available, they have to be made use of in the best-possible way.

The work of the Department is to be carried on on the same lines & system as heretofore obtained." Sd/- S. M. Johnson.

Managing Director.

Carnatic Mill Coy. Madras. 24.12.03.

This is to certify that Mr. E. M. Hay Jahans has been in our employ as Steel Master from 28/4/99 to 18/12/03 & that he now leaves us we are closing the Department. Sd/- Binny & Co.

Received 27.7.06

Herr Raphael Schmidt,

Scientific Dyer and Colourist,

Vegetable Dye Expert.

Art of Dry Dyeing a Speciality.

(Late Supdt. and Scientific Dyer of the Tirhoot Carpet Factory.)

No. 397
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Civil Lines
CAWNPORE. U.P. July 22nd 1906

The Superintendent
Central Jail
Bangalore C.I

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am at present employed with Messrs J. J. Bell & Co: Tent, Durri & Carpet Manufacturers Cawnpore in the Capacity of Dyeing Master and manager of their Factories on a Salary of Rs 250/- p.m. besides a Commission of 25% on the nett profits in the Carpet and Hand-loom weaving departments - but do not care about this part of the Country, if you could offer me permanent employment in the Jail department I shall feel much obliged. I could in addition to departmental duties, manage and improve all the industries in your goal and teach the Convicts various useful handicrafts and thereby considerably increase your profits. The Inspector-General of Jails Bengal offered me employment last year but I do not care for the Climate of Bengal.

Yours faithfully
R. Schmidt.

G.R.S. 267

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To

Col. R. G Jones,
Military Asstt & the
Jail.

ate of issue 11-9-1906

Signed by Marc. R. Mathan

Sir,

I am directed to request that ~~it~~ you will be so good as to forward for reference the original file of papers ending with your Memo No. 235 dated the 12th May 1906 on the subject of starting a coir manufactory in the Mysore jails with the Dewan's order thereon.

I have etc

for 8-9-
Secretary
over.

SW
31/8/06

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No. 1125
F. No.

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

DATED BANGALORE, 13/9/ 1906.

F. no: 29706-07
S. no: 3

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL R. G. JONES, I.A.,

MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

To

K.S. Parasakhara Iyer Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore Genl & Rev Departments Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No J.674/Pris 29-05-2 dated 14th September 1906 I have the honor to inform you that the papers relating to the establishment of a tent factory were forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons as ordered by the Dewan on this Office Memo No 235 of the 17th May last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

R Jones Lt.Col.
Military Assistant.

G.R.S. 26]

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 9783/Pris
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To
The Inspector General of Prisons

Date of issue 2-10-1906

Signed by Mr. H. Nathan

His letter No. 1288 dated the 25th August 1906, regarding the appointment of an expert tent-cutter

Adverting to the above, has the honour to request that the original file of papers regarding the Starting a tent manufactory which is reported to have been sent to him by the Military Asstt may be kindly forwarded to this office for reference.

By order.

over.

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for Secretary

SN
17/10.

J 865

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From The Inspr Genl of Prisons in Mysore.
H. no: 29 of 06
S. no: 5

To The Genl & Rev: Secy to Govt. Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 8th oct 06.

Received

General No. 1433/H17
No.

Enclosure No. one file.

Forwarding as desired the file of papers regarding Tent Manufactory in our own Jails.

No. 1433 Encl Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 8th October 1906.

From

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esquire.,
Offg: Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S.Chendrasekhara Aiyar Esquire.,B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,Genl.and Rev.Depts.

Sir,

As desired in your No.J.783/Pris 29-06-4 dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to forward for reference and obliging return the original file of papers regarding the starting of Tent Manufactory in our own Jails.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Achyutaraya

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

G.R.S. 26]

File No. 29
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 30/12/06

Signed by Mr K. Mathan

No J 1095

En compte. By 29-12-1

To The I. G. of Prisons.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 1258 dated the 25th Aug. 1906, and subsequent correspondence regarding the employment of an Expert tailor cutter in connection with the manufact. Starting and working in the Bangalore Central Jail, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit for the consideration of Government, a scheme for starting the industry in the Jail, specially noting the

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probable annual cost on establishments & material, the ~~para~~ demand, probable annual income &c.

2 I am to request the favour of an early reply. The ~~case~~ file of correspondence Memo &c received with your letter No 4433 of the 1st Oct 1906 on the subject is herewith returned.

Memo
to
Mr Lee

WR

Keep a copy of the Col. Doms' ~~Lee~~ memo & the Devan's ade on it &c

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by SW

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From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Departments.

No. 102 Encl: 3.
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Dated 17th Jany. 1907.

Subject.

Submits a scheme for starting a tent manufactory in the Bangalore Central Jail.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 17th January 1907

FROM

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esqr.,

Offg. *Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.*

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.J.1095/Pr.29-06-6, dated the 30th October 1906, requesting to submit for the consideration of Government, a scheme for starting a tent manufactory in the Central Jail at Bangalore, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.896 dated the 27th December 1906 from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, together with its enclosure and to state as under:-

1. For the purposes of establishing a successful tent facto in the Jail, the following conditions are necessary:-

(a) There should be a well trained tent cutter on a decent salary. In response to advertisements sent to the Pioneer and Cawnpur Gazette, applications were received, but the terms demanded were high, and on my talking over matters with Colonel Jones one day in regard to starting a tent factory in the Jail and mentioning to him that the pay demanded by these trained tent cutters was rather high, he said that two people each on Rs.250 to 300 a month engaged for two years would certainly be not costly. His idea was that a couple of local men preferably officials in the Jail itself, should be made to master the details

details of the art and they in their turn should train their successors. A practical dyer from whom the prisoners should learn the art of dying is a necessity.

2. A larger number than 58 of long term prisoners and lifers should be employed exclusively on the work. 150 would be nearer the mark.

3. There should be separate set for separate section of the work so that all the requisite materials viz: white tent cloth, yellow figure dyed cloth for lining, khanats, ropes, leather work, tent poles &ca., may all be worked in separate departments. The putting together of these and making of a tent would then be easy. Each department must be under the control of specially trained men.

4. Separate blocks of buildings suited for each section will have to be constructed.

5. Working tentatively or on probation under the above circumstances is out of the question. If tents are desired to be made locally as an item of Jail industry, a couple of men should be sent to Cawnpur or some big Jail where the industry is in full swing and they submit a report after minutely and intelligently studying the several details on the following points.

(a) How many and what are the separate Departments or sections at work.

(b) What would be the irreducible minimum of workers in each.

(c) The nature and sort of structure needed for each section of the work and what would be the approximate cost of each of these when thoroughly well fitted up.

(d) An approximate idea of the demand for tents and the quantity and varieties with cost of those actually

actually supplied annually.

(e) The time taken for the completion of each variety of tents from the time the order is put in hand.

(f) The cost of the paid establishment with full particulars of allotment of work to each.

6. On obtaining reliable information upon these several points plans and estimates will have to be prepared and the initial cost of starting the industry ascertained.

7. Should the Government be satisfied that the expenditure to be incurred would justify their expectations of the out turn there would be no difficulty in meeting our annual demands for tents from local Jail labour.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. Agnihotri

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Copy of letter No.896 dated 27th December 1906 from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

In forwarding herewith as desired in your No.1561/F.17 dated 2nd November 1906 a statement giving approximate cost of raw material, labour and the time taken in making each of the tents noted in the margin and also a list of tools and plant now on hand and those, with cost required to be purchased hereafter for starting a tent manufactory in this Jail, I have the honor to state as under:-

(1) There are 58 prisoners now employed in cloth weaving, Dying, Tailoring and Chucklers Departments who if a tent manufactory is started will not be enough to meet the demands of this new industry. In order to get sufficient number of workmen and nice work done, it will be necessary to train a certain number of long term prisoners up, and employ them on these works.

(2) A tent cutter and a practical dyer to instruct these men (prisoners) in the Jail will be absolutely necessary and their pay may be regulated by you or by Government.

(3) Accommodation for storing up materials such as cloth, rope and tape &ca., and the tents manufactured will have to be provided for.

(4) This new industry may be given a trial for about 2 years and if found profitable it may then be permanently opened.

(5) Meanwhile I suggest that some competent man may be sent to Cawnpur and such places to learn the art of tent cutting and dyeing.

(6) The question of abolishing the Press which is pending before Government were to be decided before this new industry is started in this Jail and if the Jail Press were to be abolished

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the present building where the printing work is now going on may be utilized for this purpose with some modifications.

" C O P Y "

T. J. Agnew

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

2 Iron Sockets	Each	3		6			
2 Wooden rings or Lugs	Each		4		8		
12 Door Poles Each 6ft long 1½" thick			10	7	8		
12 Bamboo thicks	Each	2		24			
8¼ yards Green mul	per yard		5	2	9	3	
36 Brass rings	Each		2	4	8		
Labour 30 men a days for 3 months	Has fixed per diem			675			
1 Cotton Carpet - 1. measuring 27ft × 15ft	1 8 as per yard			67	8		
Total				2155	8	9	
Supervision Charges	10/- p.c.			215	8	10	
Grand Total Rs				2371	1	7	

Single Canopy 12ft × 8½ ft

435 yards Tentcloth	per yard		5	135	15		
242 yards printed Chintz	"		7	105	14		
291 yards Blue Cloth	"		6	6	118	3	6
582 yards Dungree	"		4		145	8	
408 lbs Tape	per lb		8		202	8	
513 lbs Cotton Tape	"		8		256	8	
24 lbs Tined leather			12		18		
111 Khanath bamboos	Each 6ft long		2		13	14	
190 yards Gunny	per yard	Each	2		23	12	
4 lbs Bengal twine	per lb		8		2		
8 lbs Stitching Thread	"		10		5		
22 Doz: Ezelets	per doz:		8		11		
1¼ lbs Bees Wax	per lb		12		15		
6 lbs Ragi flour	"		6		3		
10 Cotton reels	Each		2	6	1	9	
1 Tent pole 18ft long, 4¾" thick			12		12		
1 Iron Socket			3		3		
2 Wooden rings or Lugs	Each			4		8	
12 Door Poles Each 6ft long 1½" thick			10		7	8	
12 Bamboo thicks	Each	Each	2		24		
8¼ yds Greenmul	per yard			5	2	9	3
36 Brass rings	Each			2	4	8	
Labour 30 men for 3 months		Has fixed per diem			675		
1 Cotton Carpet - 15ft × 15ft		1 8 as per yard			37	8	
Total					1807	6	9
Supervision Charges	10/- p.c.				180	11	10
Grand Total Rs					1988	2	7

1 Single Pole Tent 12½ ft × 15 ft

4 Iron Sockets	Each	3		12			
3 bamboo thicks	Each		2	6			
4 yards Green mul	per yard			5	2	0	
Beeswax 1 lb	per lb			12			
24 Brass rings	Each			2	4	8	
1 Cotton Carpet - 12' × 8'							
Labour 22 men a day for 6 weeks	Has fixed per diem						
Total							
Supervision Charges	10/- p.c.						
Grand Total Rs							

51 yards Tentcloth	per yard			5	1	0	
50 yards Yellow Cloth	"			5			
90 yards Dungree	"			4	1	0	
8½ lbs Tape	per lb			8			
12 lbs Cotton Tape	"			8			
2 lbs Stitching Thread	"			10			
200 Ezelets	per doz:			8			
3½ lbs Tined leather	per lb			12			
2 Cotton reels	Each			2			
21 yards Gunny	per yard			2			
½ lb Bengal twine	per lb			8			
2 lbs Ragi flour	per lb						
8 ozs Beeswax	"			12			
2 Bamboo Poles	Each 7½ ft long			1			
1 Ridge pole 12 ft long				2			
Labour 15 men a day for 20 days	4as per diem						
Total							
Supervision Charges at 10/- p.c.							
Grand Total Rs							

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Statement Showing the approximate cost of Dan Dance noted in Column 1 of this Statement.

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Name & Size of Tent	Materials required	Rate	Amount	Name & Size of Tent	Materials required	Rate	Amount
	215 Yds Tent Cloth per yard	. 5 .	67 3 .		419 yards Tent Cloth per yd	- 5 .	130
	247 " Printed Chintz "	. 7 .	108 1 .		280 " Printed Chintz "	- 7 .	122
	430 " Dungree "	. 4 .	107 8 .		139 " Yellow Cloth "	- 5 6	47
	106½ lbs Tape per lb	. 8 .	53 4 .		838 " Dungree "	- 4 .	209
	182 lbs Cotton rope "	. 8 .	91 . .		277 lbs Tape per lb	. 8 .	138
	70 Yards Gunny per yard	. 2 .	8 12 .		485 lbs Cotton rope "	. 8 .	242
	3 lbs Bengal twine per lb	. 8 .	1 8 .		16 lbs Shined leather "	. 12 .	12
	20 lbs Shined leather "	. 12 .	15 . .		75 Hanath Bamboos Each	- 2 .	9
	6 Doz: Ezelets per doz:	. 8 .	3 . .		152 yards Gunny per yd	- 2 .	19
	16 Tent poles Each 12 ft long 3½" thick	5 . Each	80 . .		3 lbs Bengal twine per lb	. 8 .	1
	16 Iron Sockets Each	3 . "	48 . .		6 lbs Stitching Thread "	- 10 .	3
	16 Wooden rings or Ends "	. 4 .	4 . .		15 Doz: Ezelets per doz:	- 8 .	7
	6 lbs Stitching Thread per lb	- 10 .	3 12 .		4 lbs Ragi flour per lb	. . 6	.
	4 lbs Ragi flour "	. . 6	. 2 .		Cotton reels 6 Each	- 2 6	.
	1½ lbs Coir twine "	. 3 .	. 4 6		2 Tent Poles Each 17 ft long 3¾" thick	7 . .	14
	6 Cotton reels Each	. 2 6	. 15 .		1 Ridge pole 15 ft long 2½" x 2½" Side	11 Each	11
	55 Hanath Bamboos Each 8 ft long	. 2 .	6 14 .		2 Iron Sockets Each	3 . .	6
	24 Door Poles Each 8 ft long 1½" thick	. Each 12 .	18 . .		2 Wooden rings or Ends Each	- 4 .	
	12 Bamboo Chicks Each	2 . .	24 . .		9 Door poles Each 6 ft long 1½" thick	- 10 .	5
	16 yards Green mul per yd	. 5 .	5 . .		4 Bamboo Chicks Each	2 Each	8
	6 lbs Cotton Cord for fringe per lb	. 10 .	3 12 .		5½ lbs Green mul per yd	- 5 .	1
	Labour 30 men per day for two months	4as per head per diem	450 . .		30 Brass rings Each	- 2 .	3
	Cotton Carpet 1. measuring 21 ft 5 in	1 8 a sq yd	73 8 .		1 lb Bees Wax	. 12 .	
	Total Rs		1173 7 6		1 Cotton Carpet 15 ft x 12 ft	1 8 a sq yd	3
	Supervision charges	10 per cent	117 5 6		Labour 20 men a day for 2 months	4as per head per diem	30
	Grand Total Rs		1290 13 .		Total		132
					Supervision charges	10 per cent	13
					Grand Total Rs		145
	418 yards Tent Cloth per yard	- 5 .	130 10 .		320 yds Tent Cloth per yd	- 5 .	100
	391 yards Printed Chintz "	. 7 .	171 1 .		220 " Printed Chintz "	. 7 .	96
	391 yards Blue Cloth "	. 6 6	158 13 6		100 " Yellow Cloth "	- 5 6	34
	762 yards Dungree "	. 4 .	190 8 .		640 " Dungree "	- 4 .	160
	431 lbs Tent Tape per lb	. 8 .	215 8 .		209 lbs Tape per lb	. 8 .	104
	760 lbs Cotton rope "	. 8 .	380 . .		374 lbs Cotton rope per lb	- 8 .	187
	26 lbs Shined Leather "	. 12 .	19 8 .		16 lbs Shined Leather "	- 12 .	12
	100 Hanath Bamboos Each	. 2 .	12 8 .		60 Hanath Bamboos Each	- 2 .	
	194 Yds Gunny per yard	" 2 .	24 4 .		4½ lbs Stitching Thread per lb	- 10 .	
	4 lbs Bengal twine per lb	. 8 .	2 . .		152 Yds Gunny per yard	- 2 .	
	8 Stitching Thread "	. 10 .	5 . .		2½ lbs Bengal twine per lb	- 8 .	
	1½ lbs Bees Wax "	. 12 .	. 12 .		4 Cotton reels Each	- 2 6	
	24 Doz: Ezelets per doz:	. 8 .	12 . .		1 Tent pole 16 ft long 3¾" Thick	10 . .	
	6 lbs Ragi flour per lb	. . 6	. 3 .		1 Iron Socket	8 . .	
	12 Cotton reels Each	. 2 6	1 14 .		2 Wooden Rings or Ends Each	- 4 .	
	2 Tent poles Each 18¾ ft long 4¾" thick	12 8 Each	25 . .		4 Door poles Each 6 ft long 1½" Thick	- 10 .	
	1 Ridge Pole 27 ft long 4" x 3" Side	18 . .	18 . .		14 Ezelets per doz:	. 8 .	

al, Labour, and the time taken in making. Each of

	1	2	3	4
	Name of Survey Sheet	Materials required	Rate	Amount
	Shalala Tent 18ft x 10ft. 16 accommodates 3 Horses	106 yards tent cloth per yd	5	33 2
		125 " Yellow Cloth "	5 6	42 15 6
		80 lbs. Tape per lb	8	40
		74 lbs. Cotton rope per lb	8	37
		12 lbs. Shining leather "	12	9
		42 Kanara beamboos each	2	5 4
		3 lbs. Sibelling Thread per lb	10	1 14
		3 Cotton reels Each	2 6	7 6
		68 yds Gunny per yd	2	8 8
		2 lbs. Bengal twine per lb	8	1
		4 Doz. Eyelets per doz	8	2
		1/2 lb Bees wax per lb	12	6
		2 lbs. Ragi flour per lb	6	1
		4 Nos. amboo Poles Each 10ft long	1 8 Each	6
		1 Ridge pole 18 ft long	2 8	2 8
		6 Door Poles Each 8ft long 1 1/2" thick	12 Each	4 8
		Labour 12 men a day for 20 days	4as per head per diem	60
		Total Rs		254 10
		Supervision Charges at 10/- p.c.		25 7 5
		Grand Total Rs		280 1 5

Office of the Superintendent
Central Jail
Bangalore
Dated 26th Dec: 06.

Superintendent
D. C. Jail

Bungalow Tent 15ft x 15ft

Showing the number of tools & plant on hand and those to be purchased hereafter for Starting & Coal- required to be purchased hereafter for Starting Coal- Manufactory in the Bangalore Central Jail-

On hand			To be Purchased			
Particulars	Cost		Particulars	Cost		Remarks
Singers Sewing Machine (not in good order)	30	1	Singers Sewing Machine	150		
Clinchers hammers		6	Clinchers hammers	3		
Ordinary hammers		2	Ordinary —do—	2		
Thimbles		4	Thimbles	1	6	
Scissors		2	Scissors	30		
Clinchers Knives		30	6 Pairs	3		
Ring Chisels		26	Clinchers Knives	6		
Clinchers Needles		8	Ring Chisels	1	4	
Cripples		6	Clinchers needles		12	
		46	Cripples	1	8	
		6	ordinary Chisels	1	8	
		30	Half round Chisels	2		
		3	Hatchets or axes	6	4	
		126	Clinchers nails Each 1/2 ft long 1/4" Thick			
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		200				
Total Rs —	33	46	Total Rs —	209	46	

Bangalore
dated 26th Dec: 86.

Superintendent
Central Jail

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 2nd October

Signed by 18.6.07

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READ.—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 102/17 dated the 17th May 1907 from the Asst. Inspr. General of Prisons in Mysore regarding the scheme for starting a tent-making factory in connection with the Central Jail, Bangalore

ORDER THEREON.—No.

In May 1906, the Military Assistant brought to the notice of Government that a large annual expenditure, amounting to Rs 1900 on the average, was being incurred by Government for repairs to

over

SUBJECT

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of tents on the Govt House account alone and suggested the desirability of having a local tent Manufactory. The Inspector General of Prisons was therefore asked to suggest measures for starting the industry in the Yerawda Central jail and also advertise for an expert tent Cutter.

2. In response to the advertisement made by the Insp^r Genl of Prisons in this behalf, 2 men have offered their services, one for Rs 100 a month with prospects of promotion and another for Rs 250 a month with commission on profits. But the Inspector General while furnishing details as to the approximate cost of raw material, labor and time required for making different kinds of tents, suggests that a couple of men might be sent

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

to Cawnpore or some other place where the industry is largely carried on & study the ~~same and submit a~~ report & give ~~such~~ advice as may be connected with the work.

3. Government observe that ~~it~~ the data placed before ~~Government~~ them in the matter are not sufficient to enable them to determine what arrangements ~~have~~ to be made to start the work properly, ~~what~~ establishment required, and the ~~minimum~~ recurring cost thereof ~~and~~ Government They therefore think it desirable, before final action is taken, the Superintendent of the Central jail should be deputed to visit one or two jails in other provinces (Vellore or Gulbarga) where such manufactures is carried on ~~and he be directed to~~ and he directed to submit a detailed scheme to government after a careful study of the subject. The I.G. of Prisons is requested to ~~give~~ take the necessary action in the matter.

by Secretary.

The Comptroller, Nagpur

The Director General of Commercial Intelligence

for starting the manufacture of tents in the Central gail specially noting the probable annual cost of establishment & materials. The demand, probable annual income &c.

From The Inspector General of Prisons
No 102/17 dt 17.1.1907

Forwards copy of a letter from the Supdt of the Central gail in the matter & states that the circumstances under which a tent factory may be successfully established in the Central gail.

To The Inspector General of Prisons
H. Military Asstt to Govt
Comptroller
No 3212-14 dt 18.4.1907

Observes that the data placed before Govt are not sufficient to enable to determine the arrangements necessary in the matter & states that the Superintendent Central gail may be deputed to Vellore or Jubbulpur where the tent manufactory is carried on a large scale & be be directed to study the details connected with scheme & submit a detailed report to Govt.